

THE SYNOD MEETS

Gov. J. Hoge Tyler Presiding.

A LARGE REPRESENTATION

Interesting Sermons and Discussions—A Condensed Report of the Proceedings.

The Presbyterian Synod met on Tuesday evening according to appointment, in the Presbyterian church. There was a large crowd assembled to hear and witness the opening service. The Synod is composed of the ministers of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland, and one Elder from each church. There was a full representation churches out of being represented. The Synod is composed of as fine body of men as can be found—men of intellectual ability, representing Colleges and Seminaries of learning, large and influential churches, exponents and leaders of thought.

The opening services were simple but interesting. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. F. M. Woods, of Martinsburg, W. Va., from 2 Cor. 8th Chap. and 7th verse. The preacher announced as his subject: "The grace of giving and giving a grace." The sermon was a gem, logical, clear, and almost faultless in diction. It was listened to with rapt attention throughout.

After the sermon the Synod was organized by the election of Gov. J. Hoge Tyler, Moderator, and Rev. J. F. Matthews, clerk. Gov. Tyler was escorted to the chair by Rev. Dr. Martin, and made a neat speech of acceptance. After the introduction of several visitors from other Synods, and Rev. I. P. Martin, of Tazewell, the Synod adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.

The Synod was called to order at 9 a.m. by the Moderator, and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Woods. New delegates were enrolled reports of special committees heard, and the Synod adjourned to hear preaching by Rev. Dr. Brooke, evangelist. Dr. Brooke chose the parable of the talents as his subject, and gave a clear and interesting interpretation of the parable. The sermon was listened to by a large audience with close attention throughout. Rev. Dr. Hawes and Rev. assisted in the service.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Synod called to order by Rev. F. M. Woods, D. D., acting Moderator. Rev. Dr. J. K. Hagen made an interesting address on Publication and Colportage work. At 4 p.m., Rev. Dr. S. H. Chester spoke on foreign missions. His subject was Korean Missions. The address was highly interesting. After the appointment of several committees the Synod adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the spacious church was packed to overflowing. By appointment, Rev. Dr. J. W. Roseboro, of Petersburg, preached an able sermon from Romans 5:20. His subject of "Abounding Grace," was beautifully discussed. For forty minutes the preacher held his audience completely spell bound.

After preaching the Synod was called to order, and on motion Revs. Drs. Lilly and Buckner were introduced to the Synod.

On motion of Dr. Hamilton, Dr. J. E. Booker, chairman of committee on Evangelization, presented his report. This report showed progress in the work. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Mack and J. E. Wool. The report showed, total addition \$5; about \$2000 raised.

THURSDAY MORNING.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. H. Davis, and the reading of minutes of day before, an overture from the Norfolk Presbytery was presented, and same was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Rev. Dr. J. D. Stevenson, on behalf of the Chairman of Committee, Dr. Kerr appointed by Synod last year, offered a report on The Scriptural Position of Women in the church.

The paper was very brief, and Dr. Stephenson asked permission to read a paper, prepared by himself, more fully discussing the question. Permission was granted, but the paper proved too lengthy, and Dr. Stephenson was called down, at the hour for special order had arrived. The remainder of the paper was presented at another sitting of the Synod.

At 10 o'clock, Dr. Lilly addressed the Synod on the work of Tusculum Institute, a school for the education of colored ministers of the Presbyterian church. A resolution was offered by Rev. Mr. Ruff commending the Institution.

At 11 a.m. a large audience assembled to hear Rev. Sprill Lyons, D. D., preach. Mr. Lyons was warmly greeted by Tazewell people, many of whom have known him since his childhood, and all of whom

feel proud of him. The sermon was fully up to the high expectation of his hearers. It was a discourse of rare power, and great beauty of expression.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod was called to order by Moderator, and resumed business. Rev. Dr. Lumpkin, of Memphis, Tennessee, by special arrangement, spoke on Education. The address was eminently a practical one, and was well received. At the conclusion of the discussion of the subject of Education, Rev. Dr. Stephenson concluded his paper on "Woman's Sphere" which was commenced in the forenoon. On motion this paper with all others on the subject, was placed on the docket.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Synod was called to order. A large audience was present. An interesting report was read on Foreign Missions. This report showed an increase all along the lines, over any previous years.

Rev. Dr. Henderlite, a returned Missionary from Brazil addressed the Synod as did also Rev. Dr. A. Graham, and Price returned missionaries from China. At the conclusion of the most excellent address of Mr. Price, upon motion, special prayer was offered by Dr. Woods for the blessing of God upon the Missionaries and their work.

The Synod next took up the question of time and place for next meeting of the Synod. Two cities—Norfolk, and Huntington, were put in nomination. Strong speeches were made by the pastors of these two cities. The Synod selected, by vote, Huntington as the place, and appointed a committee to report on the time and preacher, which reported this morning as the time and preachers.

FRIDAY.

The Programme for today is, Dr. Bailey, of Lexington to preach at 11, a.m. and memorial service for deceased ministers at 4 p.m. Judge Hutton, of Abingdon, will deliver an historical address tonight, at 8 o'clock.

Interesting Services will be held tomorrow and to-morrow night.

All the Churches of the town will be filled on Sunday by members of the Synod.

Mrs. Nannie A. Lyons.

Mrs. Nannie A. Lyons, relict of the late Rev. Johnathan Lyons, for many years a resident of Tazewell, was buried from the Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. W. Doggett, conducting the solemn service. The remains were brought here from Atlanta, where Mrs. Lyons, in company with her daughter, Miss Laura, had been visiting since Aug. 1st, with Mrs. Dr. Crow, her oldest daughter. All of the children, six in all, are still living, and were present at the burial services except Mrs. Crow, who was detained on account of sickness. Mrs. Lyons was born in Monroe County, Tennessee, in 1831. Her parents were J. H. and Theresa Alexander. Her brothers Rev. J. H. and J. D. Alexander, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Higginbotham, are still living, and were present at her burial service. Rev. Johnathan Lyons to whom she was married in 1856 was born in Ireland, in 1816, coming to this country when very young.

The young minister and his bride of one year, moved to Tazewell in 1857, where they resided continuously until the death of Mr. Lyons, in 1876.

Mrs. Lyons continued to reside here until 1895, when she broke up house-keeping and from that time until her death spent her time with her children. Rev. Sprill Lyons, in Louisville, and Mrs. Dr. Crow in Atlanta.

She sleeps beside her husband, amid the scenes of her early womanhood, and among the people with whom she labored for many years.

"Like a shock of corn cometh in in his season," came Mrs. Lyons to her last days. She was ripe and ready for the Reaper, when her time came. Her life was well rounded and complete. As a minister's wife she was peculiarly and effectively equipped. Through a pastorate of twenty years which was fruitful of great results, her husband had in her helpmeet indeed, and much of the influence which he exerted as a minister and citizen was due to the noble woman who stood by his side, and seconded his efforts in every good word and work. Her influence was felt for God and for good in her home. There she was queen, ruling and training and leading her children into paths of religious work. They rise up to bless a mother's life, and live to perpetuate a mother's influence. Peaceful was her death: Peaceful her sleep: Joyful will be her awakening: Loud, joyful, exultant and triumphant will be her song among the bloodwashed around the throne.

Walker on the Wane.

Communicated.]

General Walker, after his pro-fession of republicanism, in consideration of the Congressional nomination, attained the height of his popularity at the opening of the Staunton Convention, and of his fame when voted for for Vice-President at the St. Louis convention by the Virginia delegation, provided he would not oppose Col. Brady for committeeman on platform. If he received its votes—he voted for himself. His election, subsequently, to Congress, with Hanna's money, caused his selection as one of the State Executive Committee, his cooperation for the party's good being desired. Soon however it was developed, that he wanted to control, which was denied him and then he began a row. Rule of ruin, to the injury of the party of his friends and his district.

Last year his vanity prompted him to write to each member of the State committee respecting party policy, and at the meeting of the State committee at Lynchburg, only had two votes to sustain him. Yost and himself both holding proxies. This year the New Committee dropped him as one of the Executive Committee. Mr. R. W. Dickenson, of Russell, begged for him—put him in nomination without a second, and when the balloting was half done, he withdrew Walker without a vote. Was there ever such a fall? No one for him. Mistrusted and beaten in the house of his friends, only proves that he is ignored elsewhere, besides the 9th district.

This treatment, this unceremoniously deposing him, despite the protests of his friends, will open the eyes of the people of this district to the fact that he is known—well known in other parts of the State, and his association is not desired. It is said, it will split the party. It may split a rotten splinter off of a well preserved rail, which is only beneficial.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN.

THE LATEST.

Thos. F. Bayard died Wednesday, 28th at 4 p.m.

Gen. Lee arrived in Richmond from Jacksonville on Wednesday night. Mrs. Lee has a slight attack of fever.

Elvin W. Crane, of Essex county, was nominated for Governor of New Jersey, by the Democrats, on the 28th.

The State Convention of the Disciples of Virginia, will meet in Charlottesville next week.

Miss Lucy Lee Hill is the new "Daughter of the Confederacy." This honor has been conferred upon her since the death of Miss Davis.

Fanny Davenport, the famous actress, died in Massachusetts on Tuesday last.

Yellow fever is getting a pretty strong hold in and around New Orleans. It is of a mild type.

It has been determined to send 12000 troops to Cuba within the next sixty days.

Theodore Roosevelt has been enthusiastically nominated for Governor of New York, by the Republicans.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure, would have it even if it costs a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Jno. E. Jackson's Drug Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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FROM NEARBY POINTS.

Interesting Letters Prepared for The News.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Cedar Bluff Items.

Mr. F. L. Pendleton, of Bristol, is the guest of Rev. W. W. Newberry.

Cedar Bluff High School entered on its second weeks work with an enrollment of one hundred.

Mrs. J. E. W. McGuire is on the sick list.

Master Charlie and Miss Ennis Payne of Doak, and Mr. Will Ratliff, of Belfast, are attending Cedar Bluff High School.

Mrs. I. W. Daily is visiting at the home of her parents at Steelsburg; meanwhile "Will" is "hatching."

Miss Josie Kirk, Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Radford and Tazewell Districts, is a guest of the Blue Sulphur Inn.

Revs. W. W. Newberry and J. W. Laird, are conducting a revival meeting at Gray's Branch. Results, so far, very good.

The "Doran Girl's Favorite" (Jas. H. McCall) was a visitor to the Bluff Sunday. We are glad to see Jim able to go about again.

Miss Maria and Mrs. S. H. Laird, T. A. Repas, Sr. and T. A. Repas, Jr., have begun their schools in neighboring communities, and all report a good attendance.

Misses Maud McGuire and Mattie Peery visited Rayen Saturday and Sunday.

Your Cedar Bluff Correspondent wishes to thank your Paint Lick Correspondent for the kindly interest she is taking in his welfare, and to assure her that he has decided to remain at Cedar Bluff for the present, and he hopes that she will soon be "Abel" to give him another "lift" through the columns of the C. V. News.

Pounding Mill Correspondence.

Mrs. R. K. Gillespie spent Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Etta Gillespie, at Gillespie, the latter having returned on Monday from Texas, at which place she has been for over a year for her health. We regret to say that her trip was a failure, and her relatives and friends are very anxious about her condition.

Rev. Tyler, Frazier stopped off a day and night last week to see Mr. T. D. Williams, who still continues very ill. Rev. P. J. Lockhart is spending today with him, and will receive him into the M. E. Church soon.

Winston, the 12 year old son of T. H. Bryant, attempted to jump a freight Tuesday and as the stirrup was missing his foot went under the wheels and part of the toes were mashed off. Dr. Williams gave the required attention and it was necessary to amputate the three toes and also take out the first bone that extended from his least toe. This should be a warning to other boys who are continually riding freights.

W. B. Steele went to Cedar Bluff this a.m. and reports Ferd McGuire, Mrs. Steele's brother, as still being very ill with typhoid fever.

Columbus, son of Melvin Anderson at this place is very low with typhoid fever in Georgia—he volunteered in the army about three months ago. A woman from Kentucky went for her sick son and kindly wrote the news to his mother on the 18th. Nothing has been heard since.

Mr. K. S. Williams came yesterday from Canada to see his brother, but will return soon.

Miss Eva Sparks and Pearl Hall visited relatives at Cedar Bluff Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGuire, of Cedar Bluff, spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Steele and had the baby photographed. Mrs. McGuire was so very ill on Sunday that the doctor had to be called in.

Mr. Harry Williams is at home from Doran Saturday and Sunday, at which place he has been teaching.

Mrs. Susan Ringstaff is ill.

Mrs. R. S. Williams returned to Canada after a four days stay with his brother whose death is expected at any time.

Prof. T. H. R. Christie joined his wife at Squire Hunt's on Thursday, returned to Bluefield Monday.

Mrs. Sheffey Sturgill was shopping Bluefield recently, she and Mrs. P. M. Alder have gone into the millinery business in the store house opposite depot.

Mr. W. B. Harris joined his family at this place from N. C. Friday. Winston Bryant who had his

SHOT DEAD.

A Tazewell Negro Killed by W. E. Shuffelbarger, while returning from the circus at Bluefield.

Last Monday night, while an excursion train, heavily loaded with people returning from the Circus at Bluefield, a row occurred on the train between Tazewell and Five Oaks, in which Jo Bogle, a negro, living at Kelly, was shot and instantly killed by W. E. Shuffelbarger, the well known architect and contractor, of Graham. It appears that Bogle was drunk, and made himself very disagreeable, in fact almost terrorizing every body on the train with whom he came in contact. He attacked Mr. Shuffelbarger, without any cause whatever, and finally had him confined between two car seats, and was about to use a knife, when Shuffelbarger, in order to save himself, drew his pistol, and shot, killing Bogle almost instantly. There was of course, great excitement. Shuffelbarger appeared before Mayor Doak that night, and was bailed for his appearance before a Magistrate next day. Mr. Henry E. Harman, and W. P. Barnett becoming his sureties in the sum of \$500. At the trial Tuesday morning, before H. G. Peery Esq., it was shown conclusively that the killing was in self defence, and Shuffelbarger was promptly released.

Shuffelbarger was attempting to jump it is doing well. Dr. Williams amputated three of his toes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillespie of Tazewell, came down Sunday to see their children Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gillespie, and returned Monday.

Miss Pearl Hall who has been spending some time at Mr. B. M. Sparks returned to her home at Graham Sunday.

The following attended the show a Bluefield yesterday W. B. Steel and family Dr. and H. G. Williams, John Asbury, Joe White, Fudge Myers Lee Anderson, Misses Eva White and Colombia Asbury.

C. M. Anderson who is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever in one of the Ga. Camps is expected home on furlough.

Willie Bryant, operator at Eckman, came down to see home folks on the 15th and returned on the 16th.

A little fight at the depot just after special pulled out last night.

Teal Branch and Bluestone Items

Hurrah for Rhea!!

Mr. A. J. Nash has been attending court this week.

Mr. S. A. Ruble, who was mentioned in the last issue as having an attack of liver trouble, is able for business again.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the picnic on Clear Fork last week. Old Crow said he felt somewhat tough when he got back.

Messrs J. H. Summers and C. B. Neel are very busy running their wheat drills. We were very sorry to hear of J. H. S. tearing up his pants so.

Mr. C. B. Neel is having a chimney built to his new house. G. M. Hackworth and J. R. Brown are doing the work.

Mr. J. R. Brown, son of A. K. Brown came home a few evenings ago accompanied by J. W. Hackworth. J. R. had been taking a little too much liquor, when he got home he told his father he was going to kill himself, but Mr. Brown paid no attention to him and went to supper. James went to his room, got his revolver, and shot it off and fell on the floor as if he were dead.

Mr. Brown ran into the room and raised his head and spoke to him but got no answer, he then started to tear James's shirt off to find the bullet hole when James raised to his feet and knocked his father about ten feet when Mr. Brown got up he got up running and never stopped till he got to R. W. Wells which was about one half mile. James never hit him at all.

CASTORIA.

The Grand Jury for this term of Court were, J. G. Peery, foreman, J. S. Bottomore, W. N. Surface, J. B. F. Gillespie, L. C. Wingo, and Smith Lockhart.

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Order of Publication.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Tazewell County, September 14th, 1898.

vs. F. L. Jacobs, Complainant. In Chancery. White G. Smith, J. B. S. McIntosh, A. T. Hargrave, H. L. Hargrave and Sharp & Dohme, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, Defendants.

The following is a copy of the process in said cause:

The Commonwealth of Virginia: To the Sheriff of Tazewell County,

We command you to summon White G. Smith, J. B. S. McIntosh, A. T. Hargrave, H. L. Hargrave and Sharp & Dohme, a corporation chartered and organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, to appear at rules to be held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Tazewell on the 1st Monday in October next to answer the bill in chancery exhibited against them in said cause by F. L. Jacobs.

And have them there this writ. Witness, H. Bane Harman, clerk of our said court, at the court house, the 14th day of September, 1898, in the 123d year of the Commonwealth.

H. Bane Harman, Clerk. The object of this suit is to recover of the said defendants, White G. Smith and J. B. S. McIntosh, the sum of \$1,000, with interest thereon from the 9th day of July, 1897, until paid, subject to a credit of \$100 paid Sept. 19, 1897, to attain and subject to the payment of any decree to be rendered in said cause, a certain house and lot of land of about four acres, more or less, and all houses situate thereon, and appurtenances thereto situated in the town of Tazewell, county of Tazewell, Virginia, being the same house and lot of land conveyed by Bettie L. Hargrave and A. F. Hargrave, her husband, to J. B. S. McIntosh, by deed dated 18th day of March, 1893, and of record in Tazewell county clerk's office in Deed Book No. 41, pages 203-4. And it appearing from affidavit on file in said office that White G. Smith and J. B. S. McIntosh are non-residents of the State of Virginia it is ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that copies hereof be posted as prescribed by law.

And it further appearing by affidavit made and filed that Sharp & Dohme is a foreign corporation and that there is no agent or other person of defendants Sharp & Dohme in Tazewell county upon whom personal service of process can be made in this county, and that neither the president, cashier, secretary, treasurer, or any one of the directors or other officers of said corporation are in or reside in said county of Tazewell it is ordered that the above copy of the summons in chancery (process in this suit) be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Clinch Valley News, a newspaper printed in Tazewell county.

A Copy Teste:

H. BANE HARMAN, Clerk.

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JOHNSON & COWLING,

Tazewell, Va. Nov. 22, 1895.

Mr. J. Kyle Montague, Christiansburg, Va. Dear Sir: I have been in the hotel and livery business for fifteen years, and during that time I have had occasion to try nearly all the remedies in use for colic horses. I have tried "Montague's Colic Cure" for horses, and it is undoubtedly the best remedy I have ever tried, and I recommend it to all who may have occasion to use it. Very truly, GEO. H. SURFACE

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CRAN JURY.

The Grand Jury for this term of Court were, J. G. Peery, foreman, J. S. Bottomore, W. N. Surface, J. B. F. Gillespie, L. C. Wingo, and Smith Lockhart.

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